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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SL

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: FREETOWN 0710

1. PRESIDENT STEVENS' ORIGINAL REQUEST LAST MAY FOR TRAINING OF SIERRA LEONEAN ARMY OFFICERS WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE (SAPRC) FOR CONSIDERATION, BUT IT FELL BELOW THE FUNDING LINE IN THE ZBB EXERCISE. AMBASSADOR'S RESPONSE TO STEVENS ON LATEST REQUEST WAS TOTALLY IN ACCORD WITH CURRENT POLICY. SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS EMPHASIZED OUR INTEREST IN LIMITING SECURITY ASSISTANCE WORLDWIDE, AND ARE NOT ENCOURAGING THE INITIATION OF NEW PROGRAMS.

2. THE USG WILL OF COURSE GIVE APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION
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TO THE GOSL REQUEST ONCE IT IS RECEIVED. A FORMAL RESPONSE, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR MANY MONTHS SINCE THE REQUEST WILL BE PROCESSED AS PART OF SAPRC'S CONSIDERATION OF THE FY 1980 IMET PROGRAM, WHICH WILL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL THIS SUMMER.

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